

THE COMING OF THE ALBATROSS
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" Run away again and play, darling/'
Jenny
said to him; " and don't go far sway."
" No; over there ; quite close. Jenny !
"

And he kissed his mother and went
bounding
away as children of his age will.

" Susan dear, and you, too, Dolly
dear/' said
Jenny, " God will see that that little child
is saved I
And Bob's rescue means our own ! I
do beg of
you, no more weakness, no more
crying! Have
faith in Providence as I have, as I have
always
had ! "

So Jenny spoke out of her brave
heart. Come
what might, she would never
despair. If the
rainy season set in before the
shipwrecked people
could leave this coast—and how could
they leave
it unless some ship took them off ?-
^arrangements
would be made to spend a winter there.
The cave
would give secure protection from the
heavy
weather. The heaps of sea-weed would
give fuel
to protect them from the cold. Fishing,
hunting
perhaps, would suffice to provide them
with their
daily bread. ,

It was of the first importance to know
whether
John Block's fears about the turtles
were well
founded. Happily they were not. After
being
away for an hour, the boatswain and

Frank came
back with their accustomed load of
turtles, which
had taken refuge under the heap of
kelp. But they
had not a single egg.